

California MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

NOTICES & REPORTS

County Society Officers

A Meeting on

The Challenge to Private Practice

A DAY-AND-A-HALF long conference of officers of county medical societies in California on various aspects of "The Challenge to the Private Practice of Medicine" will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, February 11 and 12. Besides the component society representatives, all others interested are welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the California Medical Association, the conference will be addressed by outstanding speakers on medical economics, insurance plans, governmental medical care programs, medical care plans of trade unions, and legislative prospects. It will serve also for the indoctrination and instruction of the county society officers as to the relationship of the component societies to the functions and programs of the state association.

The program for the meeting, which is to last all day Saturday, February 11, and Sunday forenoon, follows:

SATURDAY

9:00—Registration.

9:30—Welcome; Format of Conference; Introduction of Chairman—Paul D. Foster, M.D., President.

PANEL NO. 1

Trends in the Future of Private Practice

Moderator: Malcolm C. Todd, M.D.,
Councilor, Third District

9:45—PROFESSOR WALTER J. MCNERNEY, Director, Program in Hospital Administration, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

10:15—JOHN TOMAYKO, Director, Insurance, Pensions and Unemployment Benefits Department United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Penn.

10:45—CHARLES E. THOMPSON, M.D., Medical Consultant, Chicago Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs and Helpers Union of Chicago and Vicinity (Independent), Chicago, Illinois.

11:15—ROGER O. ECEBERG, M.D., Director, Los Angeles Department of Charities; Chairman, Governor's Committee on the Study of Medical Aid and Health.

11:45—Questions.

12:30—Luncheon. DONALD H. STUBBS, M.D., Chairman, Board of Directors, National Association of Blue Shield Plans, Washington, D. C.

PANEL NO. 2

Trends in the Future of Voluntary Health Insurance

2:30—Moderator: Donald C. Harrington, M.D., Chairman, Commission on Medical Services.

2:40—MRS. AGNES W. BREWSTER, Medical Economist, Division of Public Health Methods, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

3:10—JOSEPH F. FOLLMANN, JR., Director of Information and Research, Health Insurance Association of America, New York.

3:40—JAMES BRINDLE, Director, Social Security Department, United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan.

4:10—ODIN ANDERSON, Ph.D., Research Director, Health Information Foundation, New York.

4:40—Questions.

SUNDAY

PANEL NO. 3

Government in Medical Care

9:00—Moderator: Samuel R. Sherman, M.D., Chairman of the Council.

PAUL D. FOSTER, M.D. President
WARREN L. BOSTICK, M.D. President-Elect
JAMES C. DOYLE, M.D. Speaker
IVAN C. HERON, M.D. Vice-Speaker
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The Social Movement—Its Implications to Private Practice: THOMAS F. JOHNSON, Director of Research, American Enterprise Association, Washington, D. C.

Canadian Experiences: M. R. MACCHARLES, M.D., Vice-President, Trans-Canada Medical Plans, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The California Picture: DAN O. KILROY, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Legislation.

The National Picture: C. JOSEPH STETLER, Director, Division of Socio-Economics, AMA, Chicago, Illinois.

Questions.

11:45—1961 House of Delegates: JAMES C. DOYLE, M.D., Speaker of the House.

1961 Secretaries' Manuals: JOHN HUNTON, Executive Secretary.

12:30—Adjournment.

Joint News Release By CMA and COA

The following news story was sent jointly by the California Medical Association and the California Osteopathic Association to newspapers in California for release December 15, 1960.

Further progress in the long series of negotiations between the leaders of the California Medical Association and the California Osteopathic Association based upon mutual desires for the over-all improvement in medical care for all Californians through the anticipated unification of the two professions was announced here today.

Only broad principles, according to the joint announcement by the two associations, have been agreed upon thus far. The details of any final agreement between the members of the two professions, it was pointed out, will have to be approved by the respective House of Delegates meetings at their 1961 sessions.

Both presidents, Doctor Paul D. Foster of CMA and Doctor Dorothy J. Marsh of COA, were in total agreement that the contemplated unification would:

1. Lead to the increase in the total number of qualified physicians and surgeons to serve the state's growing population;

2. Provide additional postgraduate opportunities for the practicing physicians of the state;

3. Unite the two groups with a renewed determination to preserve the freedom of the doctors to provide the best possible patient care.

The Board of Osteopathic Examiners was established by the California voters in 1922 as a part of the "Osteopathic Act." The Board, by law, issues licenses to osteopathic physicians and surgeons which grant them the same privileges as medical doctors who have been licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Examinations for both groups are identical.

The standards set by the California Osteopathic Board, it is generally agreed, are higher than any other state where this type of license is granted.

In Memoriam

BAILEY, OLIVER LADBROOK. Died in San Francisco, November 19, 1960, aged 59. Graduate of the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, Ontario, Canada, 1934. Licensed in California in 1947. Doctor Bailey was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.



BAKER, BLANCHE M. Died in San Francisco, December 11, 1960, aged 54. Graduate of Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, 1939. Licensed in California in 1946. Doctor Baker was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.



DAVIS JAMES VALENTINE. Died in Glendale of heart disease, December 11, 1960, aged 54. Graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1936. Licensed in California in 1946. Doctor Davis was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



GATES, MORRIS J. Died in Santa Cruz, November 17, 1960, aged 90. Graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, 1894. Licensed in California in 1894. Doctor Gates was a member of the Santa Cruz County Medical Society, a life member of the California Medical Association, and a member of the American Medical Association.

GREENHALGH, MARLIN DOUGLAS. Died in an airplane crash, November 20, 1960, aged 48. Graduate of the University of Utah College of Medicine, Salt Lake City, 1950. Licensed in California in 1950. Doctor Greenhalgh was a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society.



KELLETT, MACK A. JR. Died in Northridge, November 10, 1960, aged 40. Graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Little Rock, 1944. Licensed in California in 1950. Doctor Kellett was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



POLITO, SANTO SALVATORE. Died in Burbank, November 19, 1960, aged 49. Graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine, New York, 1936. Licensed in California in 1944. Doctor Polito was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



REEVES, JOHN MURPHY. Died December 10, 1960, aged 70. Graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee, 1921. Licensed in California in 1923. Doctor Reeves was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.